

Sealaska Heritage Noon Lecture

Indigenous Issues in Native Handicrafts and Intellectual Property

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While problems relating to indigenous people are commonly very local in nature, there are similarities in the hurdles that indigenous peoples must overcome throughout the world. In this lecture Adams will explore the problems relating to native handicrafts and intellectual property in Southeast Alaska and compare them to those encountered by the Sami people of northern Scandinavia. Both regions have experienced significant development of the tourism industry which has placed great pressure on the protection of Native handicrafts and culture. This lends itself to finding interesting parallels.